Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 May 2022 at 17:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until Saturday, then lower.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Cloudy with occasional rain at first with strong southwesterly winds and hill fog, then much brighter by mid morning, winds easing, the odd shower later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	50%	90%	30%	10%	10%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy with rain at first, clearing south across most areas by mid morning. Then mainly dry with sunny intervals, though thicker cloud may bring a few showers for a time to the Aberdeenshire Hills in the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Only 10% at first rising to 80% by afternoon. Falling 60% in north in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: At first, extensive cloud at 600-900m the lower bases in the west, with moderate occasionally poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards late morning with good visibility, away from any remaining patchy summit cloud. Some increase in cloud and poor visibility towards evening in the north.

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Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	49/58 SW	40/48 SW	36/43 SW	30/37 W	26/34 W	22/29 NW	19/24 NW	11/15 NW	10/13 N
900	32/41 SW	27/35 SW	25/32 SW	22/29 W	22/29 W	18/25 NW	16/21 NW	9/13 NW	7/10 N
600	23/39 SW	20/34 SW	18/31 SW	17/28 W	18/28 W	14/23 W	12/20 W	6/10 NW	4/7 NW
300	12/26 SW	8/21 SW	6/18 W	12/24 W	12/24 W	11/21 W	9/17 NW	5/10 N	5/10 N
Glen	8/20 SW	13/26 SW	9/20 SW	11/22 W	12/23 W	10/19 W	9/17 NW	4/9 N	4/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-3	4/-2	4/-3	5/-1	6/0	4/-1	3/-1	2/-3
900	6/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/4	7/3	5/2	3/0
600	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	11/7	11/8	10/7	7/5	5/4
300	10/8	10/9	11/9	11/9	15/12	15/13	12/10	9/8	7/6
Glen	11/10	11/9	11/10	12/10	16/13	16/14	13/11	10/9	8/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some slight uncertainty in showers in north later.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022
Weather: Mainly dry with variable cloud and some sunny intervals. Perhaps one or two showers.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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